

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Joint Application of California-American Water Company (U-210-W), a California corporation, RWE Aktiengesellschaft, a corporation organized under the laws of the Federal Republic of Germany, Thames Water Aqua Holdings GmbH, a corporation organized under the laws of the Federal Republic of Germany, Thames Water Plc, a corporation organized under the laws of the United Kingdom and Wales, and Apollo Acquisition Company, a Delaware Corporation, for an order Authorizing Apollo Acquisition Company to merge with and into American Water Works Company, Inc. resulting in a change of control of California-American Water Company, and for such related relief as may be necessary to effectuate such transaction.

Application 02-01-036
(Filed January 28, 2002)

**ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE'S RULING
RATIFYING PROPOSED TRANSCRIPT CORRECTIONS**

The parties to the evidentiary hearings were to recommend transcript corrections by August 23, 2002. After reviewing the recommendations from joint applicants, the Office of Ratepayer Advocates (ORA), Montara Sanitary District (Montara), and the City of Thousand Oaks, I accept all of the suggested corrections, except one to page 833, line 18, where Montara recommends inserting "Not" before "One" at the beginning of the sentence. This correction conflicts with a change recommended by ORA. Because ORA's witness is testifying at this point, I adopt ORA's recommended change.

The following transcript corrections are adopted:

A. From Applicants California-American Water Company and American Water Works Company:

Transcript 749: lines 22-24 (Tr.749:22-24) should read as follows: “As a result of which the City had imposed on it a \$2.3 million fine by the Regional Water Quality Control Board; is that correct?”

Tr.796:7: “ridged” should be changed to “rigid”

B. From RWE AG, Thames Water Aqua Holdings GmbH, Thames Water Plc and Apollo Acquisition Company:

Tr.851:6: the words “ALJ Econome:” should be deleted.

Tr.1015:6: the exhibit number should be “12” instead of “2”

C. From ORA:

Tr.833:18: A “?” should be placed at the end of the sentence rather than a period.

Tr.844:7: the word “it” should be changed to “ORA”

Tr.896:15 through Tr.899:3: ORA’s witness Ms. Wilson should be identified as the person responding to this series of questions.

D. From Montara Sanitary District:

Tr.432:20: change “American” to “American’s”

Tr.437:14: insert “raise capital” between “subsidiaries” and “change”

Tr.454:26: change “it is” to “its”

Tr.459:7: delete “new”

Tr.536:2: change “out the” to “their” and change “of” to “to”

Tr.600:27: change “decision-maker” to “decision made”

E. From the City of Thousand Oaks:

Tr.743:21: change “buying” to “providing”

Tr.958:22: change “in” to “and”

Tr.958:27: change “did” to “do”
Tr.959:19: insert “or” between “activity” and “behavior”
Tr.959:23: change “of” to “or”
Tr.961:20: change “represented” to “represent”
Tr.962:24: insert a “?” after “California”
Tr.963:15: change the first “do” to “did”
Tr.965:3: change “centers” to “center”
Tr.965:26: insert a comma after “management”
Tr.966:7: change “cost as” to “costs”
Tr.966:8: change “we pass” to “will be passed”
Tr.969:27: delete “]”
Tr.969:28: change “Their” to “their”
Tr.975:2: change “in” to “and”

IT IS RULED that the parties’ recommended transcript changes approved in this ruling are adopted for this proceeding.

Dated August 27, 2002, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ JANET A. ECONOME

Janet A. Econome
Administrative Law Judge

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that I have by mail, and by electronic mail, to the parties to which an electronic mail address has been provided, this day served a true copy of the original attached Administrative Law Judge's Ruling Ratifying Proposed Transcript Corrections on all parties of record in this proceeding or their attorneys of record.

Dated August 27, 2002, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ KE HUANG

Ke Huang

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